

Lighthouse Horticulturalist

Cabrillo National Monument

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The Old Point Loma Lighthouse was not just a housing for the light. It was a home with a garden where children were raised. Produce in the garden was grown to to supplement their supplies which was available from Old Town, which was an all day horse and buggy ride. Vegetables similar to those grown in the latter half of the nineteenth century can be found in the garden today. The Point Loma Garden Club sponsors this cultural aspect of the Lighthouse. Maintenance and upkeep of the garden is always appreciated.

Job Title	Horticulturalist
Location & Time	Cabrillo National Monument, Point Loma, San Diego Times are flexible
Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tend the garden by weeding watering and planting seeds.• Interact with visitors and invite them in the garden to taste seasonal produce.• Proper upkeep and maintenance of garden supplies and water hose.• Knowledge of life at the Lighthouse circa 1887
Knowledge & Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good communication and interpersonal skills• Reliable and committed• Ability and desire to connect with visitors of all ages and cultures• Enjoys being at peace in the garden
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet people from all around the world• Great work experience• Training provided• Learn about National Park Service careers• Opportunity to improve your community and your National Park• Inspire others through your artistic expression

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